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HOUSE BILL NO. 1156

Introduced by: Representatives Cutler, Bolin, Brunner, Feickert, Greenfield, Hoffman, Hunt, Jensen, Juhnke, Kopp, Moser, Novstrup (David), Olson (Betty), Rounds, Schlekeway, Van Gerpen, and Verchio and Senators Rhoden, Abdallah, Fryslie, Gant, Garnos, Hansen (Tom), Howie, Kloucek, Maher, Miles, Novstrup (Al), Peterson, and Schmidt

1 FOR AN ACT ENTITLED, An Act to provide for the establishment of a task force to study
2 human trafficking and to declare an emergency.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

4 Section 1. There is established the Task Force on Human Trafficking to study issues of
5 human trafficking, including protection for the victims. The task force shall review state law and
6 federal law, including the William Wilberforce Trafficking Victims Protection Preauthorization
7 Act of 2008, and may recommend legislation to better address human trafficking in South
8 Dakota.

9 Section 2. The task force shall consist of nine members. Three members, no more than two
10 of whom shall be from one political party, shall be appointed by the speaker of the House of
11 Representatives, and the speaker shall designate one member as chair. Three members, no more
12 than two of whom shall be from one political party, shall be appointed by the president pro
13 tempore of the Senate, and the president pro tempore shall designate one member as vice chair.



1 The speaker of the House of Representatives shall also appoint one person who is an advocate
2 for victims of human trafficking. The attorney general shall serve as an ex officio member or
3 appoint a person from the Office of the Attorney General to serve on the task force. The United
4 States Attorney for the District of South Dakota shall serve as an ex officio member or appoint
5 a person from the Office of the United States Attorney to serve on the task force.

6 Section 3. The task force shall be staffed and funded as an interim legislative committee.

7 Section 4. The task force shall submit its final report to the Legislature no later than
8 December 1, 2009.

9 Section 5. Whereas, this Act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace,
10 health, or safety, an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this Act shall be in full force and
11 effect from and after its passage and approval.